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SWEEPER BODY FOR WEED
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted simultaneously with the filing of a new application. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this paper prior to examination of this application on its merits.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page of 2 this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.